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In re Application of: Kumar SWAMINATHAN et al.
Application No: 09/669,283
Filed: September 26, 2000
For: IN-BAND TRANSMISSION OF TTY/TTD
SIGNALS FOR SYSTEMS EMPLOYING LOW
BIT-RATE VOICE COMPRESSION

Art Unit: 2665
Examiner: Steven NGUYEN

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☐ Petition for Extension of time is attached hereto. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.
- ☐ An extension for ___ months(s) has already been secured; the fee paid therefor of is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
- ☒ Applicant believes that no extension of time is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition for extension of time.
- ☒ The fee for claims is calculated below.

	CLAIMS AS AMENDED					ADDITIONAL FEE
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA	RATE		
TOTAL CLAIMS	33	53	0 x	\$ 18.00 =		\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	13	8	5 x	\$ 88.00 =		\$ 440.00
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS			N (Y/N)	\$ 300.00 =		\$ 0.00
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT:						\$ 440.00

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Respectfully submitted,



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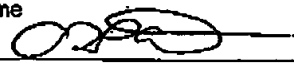
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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments:

This is in response to the Office Action dated 10/4/2004, in connection with the above-identified patent application. Claims 1-53 are pending in the present application.

This application is being amended as follows. Consideration of these amendments and the remarks provided herein are respectfully requested.